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HIGHLIGHTS

- Five more Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) Crews (Kiana #1, Lower Kalskag, Fairbanks #1, Chevak #2 and Hooper Bay #1) will depart Wednesday to the State of Washington. Currently a total of 10 Alaska EFF crews are on wildland fire incidents in the Lower-48.
- The Type 1 Incident Management Team from Alaska is closing out their time spent managing the Horse Fire in California today. They are expected to have days off in California after which they will either be assigned to another incident or return to Alaska.
- The one small new fire that was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Monday has been declared out. Currently 19 fires are active in Alaska. AICC reports that so far this year 272 fires have burned nearly 269,800 acres statewide. No fires in Alaska are staffed.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - o Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - o Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service provides wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska, and assists those entities with other fire management activities including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.